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SUBJECT: MEDIUM TERM SAHEL DESIGN EFFORT - MALI LIVE-STOCK.

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LIVESTOCK SECTOR GRANT APPROACH PROPOSED PARA 1 REFTEL IS REFINEMENT SHEA/HELMAN DISCUSSIONS MAY 10. APPROACH OFFERS SEVERAL ADVANTAGES:

1. PERMITS EARLY FINANCING OF TSE-TSE PREPARATORY PROGRAM, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TRAINING, STUDIES, AND SUPPORT FOR CVL, PLUS FURTHER DESIGN WORK;
2. ACCEPTS PROSPECT OF WORKING OUT COLLABORATIVELY WITH GOM, SAHEL GRAZING ACTIVITY AS WELL AS KAYES NORD, AND IN SO DOING ASSURES GOM INTEREST AND PROVIDES KEY FOR DEMANDING FULL GOM COMMITMENT OF SUPPORT;
3. PERMITS ADDRESSING OF SECTOR CONSTRAINTS WITHIN REALIZABLE LIMIT AS NOTED PARA 1 REFTEL; AND

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4. WILL PERMIT PROPER ADDRESSING IN FURTHER DESIGN OF

THREE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS NOT APPROPRIATELY ADDRESSED
IN MEDIUM TERM DESIGN MISSION,VIZ:

A. WHETHER AND THROUGH WHAT PROGRESSION, AID SHOULD
CONSIDER FINANCING TSE-TSE TEST PROJECT - THIS COULD
INCLUDE ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF PROSPECT AND PARAMETERS
FOR INITIAL TEST OPERATION;

B. WHETHER AND IN WHAT MANNER, INTENSIVE FORAGE PRO-
DUCTION IS NECESSARY ELEMENT OF RANGE MANAGEMENT ACTIVI-
TIES TO BE ADDRESSED FOR MEDIUM TERM OR LONGER; AND

C. WHETHER, AND IF SO BY WHAT MEANS, IMPORTANT MARKET
INTERVENTION MAY NOT BE NEEDED TO PROVIDE INCENTIVE FOR
SUCCESS RANGE MANAGEMENT AND SAHEL GRAZING ACTIVITIES.

NOTE: B AND C HAVE IMPORTANT RELEVANCE TO RANGE MANAGE-
MENT SCHEMES FOR MAURITANIA AND SENEGAL AS WELL AS MALI.
IF THIS APPROACH ADOPTED, PROP WILL BE SUBMITTED AS
BASIS FOR FINANCING FOR ITEMS IN PARA 1 AND WILL SERVE
AS CONCEPTUAL PAPER FOR FURTHER DESIGN ITEMS. AMOUNT OF
INITIAL SECTOR GRANT WILL BE SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN
\$6 MILLION IN PARA 1 REFTTEL.

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